

Webinar on Resource Mobilization for the implementation of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the Asia-Pacific Region

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At COP15 (Part 2) of the CBD in December 2022, a range of negotiations will be conducted to reach the decision on the Global Biodiversity Framework. To ensure a smooth transition to implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework, this webinar will share existing financial resources and good practices to support developing countries.

Objectives and Agenda

Objectives of the webinar

1. To Provide information on international public and private finance mechanisms that can be used to implement the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF); and
2. To Share good practices of activities supported by such mechanisms in the Asia-Pacific Region. Presentations and discussion during the webinar will help participants to foster a better understanding on the current and future resources to implement the post-2020 GBF and will foster a good momentum for its adoption.

Opening & Keynote

Mr. Naohisa OKUDA, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan

A representative from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) (TBD)

Panel Discussion Session

Facilitator

Prof. Kazuhiko TAKEMOTO, President, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)
(Former Vice Minister of Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment Japan)

Panelists from organization

- **Ms. Hannah T. FAIRBANK**, Asia Regional Coordinator and Senior Biodiversity Specialist, GEF
- **Ms. Ayaka FUJIWARA**, Climate Investment Specialist at Project Finance, GCF
- **Mr. Wataru SUZUKI**, Global Coordinator, Japan Biodiversity Fund team, the SCBD
- **Ms. Suzanne Robertson**, Principal Operations Coordination Specialist, ADB
- **Dr. Hiroaki ASAOKA**, Director of Natural Environment Team 1, JICA
- **Mr. Masami HASEGAWA**, CEO & Secretary General, Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (Japan Business Federation)
- **Dr. Vinod MATHUR**, Former Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority of India
- **Mr. Bilal QTISHAT**, Director of Nature Protection, Ministry of Environment, Jordan
- A representative from the Bhutan or AP region countries (TBD)

Commentator

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